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we have, and like I say I probably shouldn't impress upon you the fact that it's a matter of philosophy when we are talking about this or capital punishment, but I think we are talking about the same thing. We are, in spite of what people say, there are times when we as representatives in a state Legislature need a piece of legislation such as LB 25 to reinforce the current moods of the people and LB 25 is such a measure. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Motion before the body is to indefinitely postpone. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm willing to vote on the question on the basis of what has been said already.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Anybody else wish to be heard on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Whitney, did you wish to be heard on this motion.

SENATOR WHITNEY: As I read this bill, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it seemed to me that it was a good bill. I know that there are a lot of little jobs that people could do for their community as every year I have to go along the roadsides and pick up about a thousand beer cans and about a hundred pop bottles and several other things that people throw out along the side of the roads. This is in order to keep my machinery from having to run over this and get the machinery in a spot where it won't properly drill wheat, etc., and I'd have the feeling that if some of these people could do some of this work that I'm doing now and some other Senators are having to do, pick up glass bottles out of the middle of the street and so on that people flagrantly throw out, break, and have no respect for their community at all. If they had to do some of these things for pay, I'm willing to pay them for doing it. But it is difficult to have to do all these things yourself, to pick up after everybody else. Our pollution laws don't amount to much. There is no way of enforcing them. I tried in this Legislature to get pollution laws that can be enforced and stop all this pollution, but you can't get past this Legislature. So, I feel maybe here is the solution to our problem and I know some of our towns who have roads just a half mile from town, I've seen as many as tentousand tin cans in a half a mile out on the sides of the road, beer cans, and so I would feel maybe that it'd do these people some good to have to pick up some of these cans which could be done under this particular bill.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Nore. We have the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman and fellow members, I think that Senator Carstens has real good intentions here, but I wonder if the folks who have trained in juvenile behavioral science, I don't believe they would go along with this kind...this kind of legislation. One thing we must protect in young people and that is their pride and their dignity, the same as you do adults, and I can't for the life of me see why we don't put the adults into this...why just the minors. Put them all in. That wouldn't go at all, would it? Just because the minors are not quite as adept at getting out of these things, they put them in. Now I was a personal friend of Father Flanagan. I spent some time with him at Fort Wingate, New Mexico and we happened to room together back in 1939, and he often said that the children they took out of the jails, they should have...the parents should have been jailed instead of the